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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of February 27, 2001 for

three months to August 27, 2001.

Please charge the extension fee of \$890 to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. If this fee is insufficient, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension fee to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A responsive paper is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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